

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## October 31, 2014



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## National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Natural Gas Leak Oakland City Hall, Alameda County (New/Final)**

- On 10/30/14 at 1404 hours the California State Warning Center was advised that Oakland City Hall and other buildings were evacuated due to a natural gas odor reported throughout downtown and West Oakland.
- The Cal OES Law Enforcement Duty Officer advised per the Oakland Police Department, all evacuations were self-imposed. There are no restrictions for Oakland City Hall, the Ronald Dellums Federal Building and other downtown buildings around Frank Ogawa Plaza.
- Per CUEA, PG&E activated their EOC and responded to investigate the source. PG&E was unable to detect any traces of natural gas or determine the source.
- After an extensive investigation, PG&E is confident the gas odor reports throughout Oakland were not related to PG&E facilities. Gas service representatives investigated more than 200 locations and found no gas leaks. In addition, the vehicle mounted leak detection technology (Picarro units) that were driven through the areas impacted did not find any gas release related to the odor. "Vehicle mounted leak detection technology" allows for a vehicle equipped with state-of-the-art gas-detection equipment to drive through large areas, quickly and sensitively detecting any sign of natural gas.

## **San Francisco Giants World Series Championship Parade and Celebration**

San Francisco Department of Emergency Management (DEM) Emergency Operations Center (EOC) activated today at 0700 hours and is projected to deactivate at 1700 hours today, to support the World Series winning San Francisco Giants during the Victory Parade and celebration at Civic Center, which starts at 1200 hours. A Joint Information Center (JIC) will be activated. A California Medical Assistance Team (Cal MAT) has been requested. Cal OES Coastal staff will also be in the EOC providing supporting. No other requests have been made at this time.

The parade will begin at Market and Steuart streets then head west along Market Street, then right onto McAllister Street before ending on Larkin Street in the Civic Center Plaza. It is expected that over a million people will be along the parade route. Local and regional transportation agencies will be seriously impacted by the increase in riders and are likely to suffer delays, disruptions, and overcrowding. Cellular phone and wireless internet access are likely to offer intermittent access at best for the duration of the event.

## **American Red Cross Support**

- Red Cross will be operating three Reunification Centers along the route and at the celebration plaza and will be co-located with city provided EMS responders.
  - Each reunification center will assist in reunifying lost individuals with family members or proper authorities.
  - San Francisco Human Services Agency is partnering with the Red Cross at each site and will support working with any lost minors.
  - Red Cross staffing at each site will consist of one team lead, one Emergency Response Vehicle (ERV) driver, one Disaster Mental Health (DMH) staff, one Disaster Health Services (DHS) staff
  - ERVs being used are out of San Francisco, Contra Costa, and Alameda Counties.
  - The Red Cross will support their operations out of the San Francisco Emergency Operations Center (EOC).



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## **SITUATION SUMMARY**

### **Northbound I-5 Closure, Orange County (New/Final):**

Northbound (NB) Interstate 5 at Avenida Pico in San Clemente was closed for over 12 hours due to a crane accident, starting at 1513 hours yesterday, 10/30/14. Southbound lanes were closed while debris was cleared but reopened shortly after closing. Orange County OA was contacted and did not report any issues related to the closure. Northbound lanes reopened at approximately 0345 hours today, 10/31/14.

### **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

A cold front is moving across the region this morning bringing rain. Behind the front there will be a break in the rain before showers and a slight chance of thunderstorms move into the area this afternoon and tonight. Showers will taper off Saturday as high pressure builds into the area for a few days.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

A significant storm system will drive a cold front through central California today bringing widespread rainfall to the region. There is also a possibility of thunderstorms developing this afternoon and evening. Showers will linger into Saturday with dry conditions returning Sunday through much of next week as high pressure builds over the region.

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

A cold front will impact interior Northern California today and tonight bringing rain and mountain snow with isolated thunderstorms. Much cooler temperatures are also expected. Showers are expected behind the front on Saturday then end Sunday. Drier and milder weather is expected early next week and continuing through the end of the week.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

The first significant storm of the winter season will arrive in central California this afternoon. Rain will slide into the valley from the northwest beginning late in the afternoon and cover most areas by late in the evening. Likewise snow will begin falling in the Sierra Friday afternoon above 7500 feet at first falling to 5500 Feet by Saturday morning. In the end most areas of the valley should see at least a quarter inch of rain...with over a foot of snow likely across the high sierra. Temperatures will be much cooler this weekend and some fog will be possible Sunday and Monday. Quiet and warmer weather will return Monday and continue through next week.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

A fast moving cold front will bring periods of rain, mountain snow, possible thunderstorms, and gusty winds to the area today through Saturday. Sunday will begin a warming trend as we dry out and high pressure and offshore flow returns.

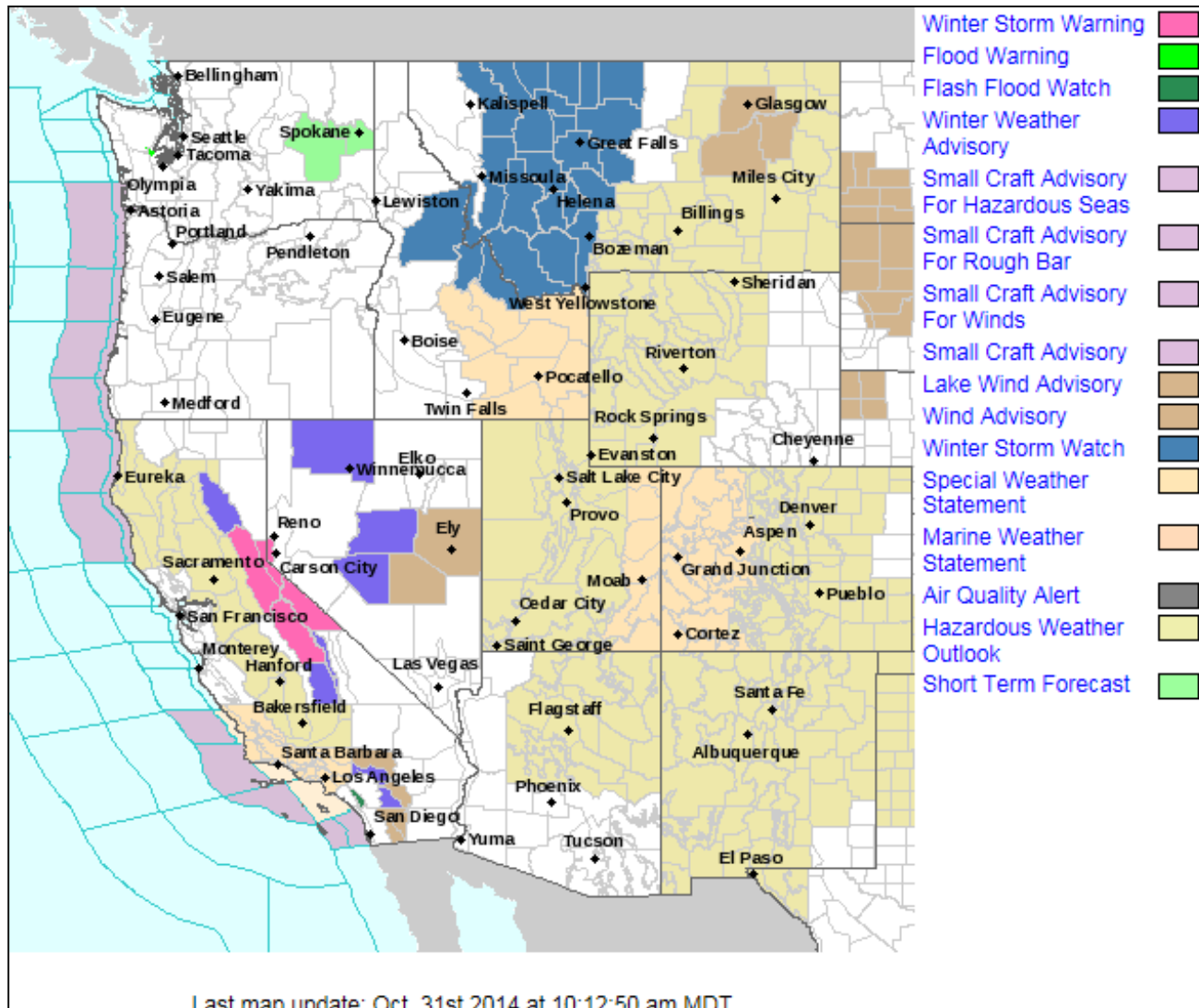
#### **Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

A trough of low pressure deepening along the west coast today will bring cooler weather and a rapidly deepening marine layer. Rain is likely Friday night into early Saturday morning with lingering rain and high elevation snow showers through Sunday morning. Several inches of snow is likely above 7000 feet. Warmer days early next week with weak to moderate offshore flow as high pressure builds over the great basin.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Another day of well above normal temperatures is expected today under mostly sunny skies. Significantly cooler readings are then expected for the weekend as a low pressure system and cold front push through the desert southwest. Highs in the lower deserts will drop into the upper 70s or low 80s on Saturday and fall to the lower 70s on Sunday. In addition to the cooler temperatures periods of breezy conditions can be expected throughout the weekend. Rain chances will be slight and confined mostly to the higher terrain east of phoenix. A gradual warming trend will begin Monday into the middle of next week.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level **1**, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode **1**

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level **3**, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode **2**

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



# RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

## Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

### Recovery Activities

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The filing deadline to return applications for property damage is 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL will continue to provide guidance to the LTRG group and is meeting with subcommittees on 10/29/14, and the Executive Board on 10/30/14.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyou.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.
- Food donations are being accepted at 310 Boles Street.
- CalRecycle is beginning the process of contacting property owners for the removal of trees. Homeowners will be asked to sign a separate Disposition of Tree Agreement (DTA). No tree removal will begin on a property until the DTA is signed. Tree stumps will not be removed. Tree removal is slated to begin next week.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.

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## Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

### **Cal Recycle reports:**

Air monitoring activities continue in the work area and surrounding community.

23,795.09 total tons of debris have been removed as of Day 26 of operations (445.23 tons of metal delivered for recycling; 7,827.83 tons of concrete delivered for recycling; and 15,522.03 tons of debris, ash and soil delivered for disposal)

The Numbers as of Day 26

- 133 Sites registered for the removal project (Right-of-Entry, includes library, community center and 2 churches).
- 12 Sites denied entry.
- 133 Sites documented.
- 133 Asbestos surveys completed.
- 65 Sites with asbestos containing material.
- 65 Sites cleared of asbestos containing material.
- 128 Debris removal completed.
- 115 Sites sampled.
- 22 Sample results approved.
- 0 Erosion control completed.
- 0 Approved by City of Weed as ready for a building permit.

### **Cal OES Deployments**

- One (1) Cal OES Recovery staff is assigned.

# RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

## Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- Low-interest federal disaster loans are now available to California residents and business owners as a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration. The declaration covers Napa and Solano counties as a result of the South Napa Earthquake and aftershocks that occurred August 24 – September 7, 2014.

## **Recovery Activities**

- The deadline for Cal OES to submit the Request for Public Assistance of potential applicants to be considered for reimbursement for this event ended, 10/24/14. Fifty-nine (59) RPAs were received and [nine \(9\)](#) were withdrawn for a total of [fifty \(50\)](#) RPAs submitted to FEMA. Thirty-One (31) Kickoff Meetings have been completed.
- The Napa Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC) is in the process of forming its leadership, establishing policies and procedures, and identifying a Mission statement. A follow up meeting is pending.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. The VERG has reached out to nonprofit partners regarding a general member meeting scheduled for October 31, 2014.
- Local Assistance Center (LAC): County and City of Napa: LAC opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). [On October 29, 2014, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC, and coordination continues for opening a Disaster Recovery Center in the City of Vallejo.](#) The LAC is open until further notice.



# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC and REOCs are activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency Monday through Friday, from 0800-1700 hours.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is Monday through Friday, from 0800-1700 hours.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*